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- Application serial number: 10/625,136
- Attorney docket number: HOF-2.010
- Filing date: July 22, 2003
- First named inventor: Lawrence Andrew Hoffman
- Title: ILLUMINATED REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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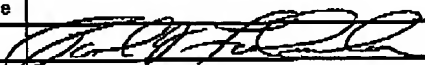
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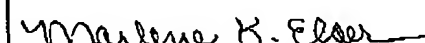
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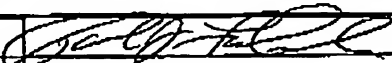
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description					Small Entity	
					Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100
Multiple dependent claims					360	180
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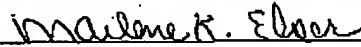
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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